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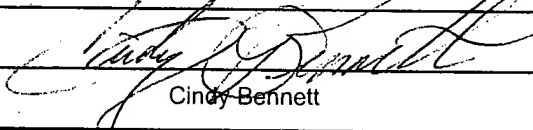
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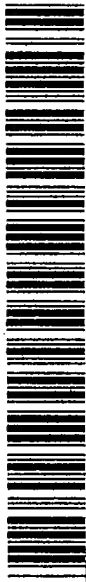
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Lynn Holm Blagg, et al.

Application No.: 09/298,521

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For: METHOD FOR DEFINING A  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN  
ACCOUNT AND A GROUP

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21. Recorded Assignment document dated 01/03/03;
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23. Non-final Office Action dated 05/30/03;
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25. Supplemental Appeal Brief filed 06/25/03;
26. Request to Reinstate Appeal filed 06/25/03;
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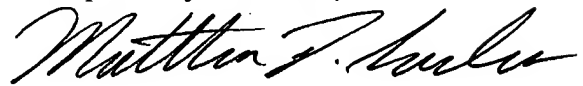
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